

# Sport News

## WILLAMETTE GIRLS HOLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Fourteen Enter Preliminary Round For Singles Championship of School

Manager of Tennis Ronald Teeters, is holding a girls' tennis tournament on the concrete courts this week. This is only a preliminary tournament, the object is to stimulate interest in tennis, which is the most beautiful and exercising girls' game known.

There are fourteen girls entering the preliminaries, these being two groups; the winner of each will meet to play in the finals Thursday at 3:30 p. m. The winner of two sets out of three to be champion.

Those winning in yesterday's games are: Miss Lent from Miss Rose Albright, Miss Findley from Miss Goyno, Miss Reigelmann from Miss Tubie, Miss Garrett from Miss Spoor, Miss Barton from Miss Myrtle Albright, Misses Cunningham and Perkins, Page and Cooley did not play.

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### Plashe Klub Defeats Dimpled Darlings 5-3

Yesterday afternoon, the Kioshe Klub and the Dimpled Darlings, two well known Willamette boarding clubs, faced each other on the diamond to decide the supremacy of the diamond, with the result that the Kioshes won 5 to 3.

The diamond was in fine shape enabling a fast game to be played, the closeness of the score shows the comparative strength of the two teams. There were several good slingers on both sides, but as a whole the Kioshes out-batted the D. D.'s.

The batteries for the K. K.'s, Bain and Vickery; for the D. D.'s, A. Irvine and South.

Bain struck out four men and allowed five hits. Irvine struck out five men and allowed six hits.

### ARIZONA BAN RACING.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 24.—Arizona will have no horse racing under the Pari Mutuel betting system. Governor G. W. P. Hunt has today vetoed the measure passed by both houses in the final hours of the legislature. In doing so the governor pointed out that the 1000 voters who had already signed petitions against racing were enough to involve the referendum.

After a man has acquired a reputation for being lazy his conscience doesn't trouble him when his wife is doing washing for the neighbors.

### QUESTION: WILL HEINIE WAGNER AND OLD JACK COOMBS "COME BACK" THIS SEASON?



HEINIE WAGNER JACK COOMBS

Will these "has-beens" come back this season? You'll remember they were both down and out last year, with the prospect that their baseball days were about over. Heinie Wagner never stopped nor tossed a ball the entire season for the Red Sox, although he was a sensation. His wing was crippled, it seems. Heinie was kept on the payroll, and now it is whispered at the spring training camp that he is likely to be in shape for active play. He hurled a few across the diamond the other day at camp, so the report says, and if he makes good he will be put back at his old place at short. Regarding Jack Coombs, erstwhile of the Athletics, but now with the Dodgers, the auto-season dope has it that he may come back in something of his old time winning form. Last year he hardly worked at all for Mack, being on the sick list.

## ROAD MEN MUST SPEND THEIR FUNDS WISELY

By Simple System of Comparisons With the Best, County Court Hopes to Bolster Up Slip Shod Systems of Less Efficient Supervisors—Money Spent and Work Done Totaled For Use of Public Who Wish To Inquire Into Methods and Records

The total amount spent on Marion county roads for the three months ending last week was \$27,541.62. This sum was apportioned as follows:

Macadamizing	\$ 894.61
Graveling	18,691.10
Bridges (over 10 feet)	463.59
General repairs	5,845.41
New tools and machinery	167.86
Supervisor's salaries	1,569.05
Total	\$27,541.62

The work done for this money is classified as follows:

Gravel hauled, 19,315 1/2 yards.
Rock hauled, 715 1/2 yards.
Rock crushed, 37 1/2 yards.
Number days volunteer work, men 95 1/2, teams 47 1/2.

The expenditures and the results are placed in an easy manner for comparison and for estimating the total cost of a single item. In spending large sums on the roads of this county, it is the maximum amount of road work for the money expended. By the new system of report blanks which were sent out to the road supervisors from the office of the county clerk today the court is of the opinion that a big step in the right direction has been made.

The purpose to accomplish by a simple system of checks and reports what they never could accomplish by advice or censure of the supervisor. By keeping a report of the costs and the work done by each road supervisor the court intends to let the people make comparisons between the efficiency gained by the road supervisors in the respective districts. The comparisons will speak in farcical terms—and the road supervisor who is unable to show real work accomplished for the money spent will be confronted by the rising ire of the taxpayers who consider their money not judiciously spent.

The county court has been fortunate in its selection of road supervisors in this county in this year and in past years but it is to be expected that among 75 men will be found a few who are more efficient than the others. Some few will get 100 cents worth of work for every dollar spent of the county's money, others will be satisfied to get 50 cents worth out of the dollar if their neighbors in the next district are able to get but 75 cents worth. The ones who are able to get the most work out of their men and teams and to apply it in the best manner are able to make a good showing for efficiency and it is the hope of the court that those who pursue slipshod methods will be forced by public opinion to make the best of their

## BOARD OF CONTROL GETTING BUSY WITH THE FLAX INDUSTRY

Expert Inspects Buildings At Prison and Farmers Are Contracting For Seed

The state board of control is anxious to get all matters connected with the establishment of the flax fibre factory at the penitentiary under way as quickly as possible in order that the crop can be put in and all arrangements made for the installation of the machinery as soon as it is purchased and arrives. To that end Mr. Emil Hansett, the Belgian flax expert, is already in the field making contracts for the planting of the seed, and John C. Cady, of Albany, who has had experience in the manufacturing end of the industry, was in conference with Governor Withycombe yesterday afternoon and made an inspection of the buildings at the prison in order to advise as to their adequacy for the flax manufacturing industry.

Mr. Cady has had several years of experience in the manufacture of flax fibre factories in the state of Wisconsin, in the neighborhood of Green River and is reported to be an authority upon the subject. If he is employed by the board of control in connection with the establishment of the industry it will probably be to install the machinery at the prison and make a necessary arrangement for working the fibre in materials of different kinds after the harvest.

Governor Withycombe announced today for the board of control that a price of \$13 per ton would be paid for flax straw delivered to the penitentiary. This will be the established price for all grades accepted.

The price heretofore has been about \$11 per ton, but on account of the extra cost of the seed this year, and to further encourage the planting of the flax, the board of control decided to pay \$13.

About 200 acres have so far been contracted for, in addition to what will be planted on state lands. The state has been able to secure only 730 bushels of seed, and this will soon be contracted.

According to the estimates of Emil Hansett, the flax expert, it will require about \$550 worth of seed to the

acre. This seed is advanced to the farmer, and is deducted when the flax straw is sold to the state.

Mr. Hansett has often raised from two to three tons to the acre on his land near the asylum. He is out in the country today in the interests of the flax proposition and he expects soon to have the 730 bushels of seed bought by the state all contracted for within a short time.

The commercial club will issue from time to time bulletins to flax growers, giving instructions how to handle the plant as the season advances.

## Unseen Hand Suspected In Directing Steamers

Washington, March 24.—Government officials today expressed informally a suspicion that the movements of German steamers, both at sea and in American ports, are being directed by some individual in this country. They definitely suspected anyone.

All collectors of ports, however, where German liners are interned, were again instructed to exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent any violation of neutrality. It was expected today that the department of justice would label the German steamer Odenwald, which tried to escape from the port of San Juan, Porto Rico, without clearance papers. The district attorney at San Juan was instructed to take the necessary court action.

"He is such a clever little dear," the fond mother explained. "He had never been told what flowers were, but he 'buds'."

"Really? And what does 'buds' mean?" inquired the caller.

"Why, flowers, of course."

So, Alonzo, the oldest of a hay fever victim isn't in the grass widow class. We have enough unwritten laws; what we need is a few more unbroken ones.

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### UNLUCKY LOSERS AND LUCKY FINDERS



## WEST AND LAWSON SUED FOR COPPERFIELD RAID

Following out the suggestion of the supreme court given in a previous suit, in which the court held that, while a chief executive and his agents may not be held officially responsible for damages caused by any overt act which they may have committed in their official capacities, they might be held personally liable for damages resulting from the execution of their orders, two former saloon keepers of Copperfield, Baker county, have filed suits for damages in the sum of \$8000 against former Governor West and former Warden B. K. Lawson, of the penitentiary, for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the raid upon and confiscation of their properties about a year ago. The original suit brought to recover damages was thrown out of court on the ground that Governor West and Warden Lawson could not be held responsible in their official capacities but that an action for pecuniary damages might lie in their individual capacities as citizens.

## Tile Co. Makes Round Blocks For Silos

A new industry that has everything in its favor has just been undertaken by the Salem Tile and Mercantile Co. at their kiln near the fair grounds. This industry is the manufacture of silos from ventilated or hollow building blocks.

In order to properly manufacture a curved block for a silo, the company have just received a special machine which will cut a curved hollow block of right size for a silo from 10 to 16 feet in diameter. This machine was shipped from New York and cost the company over \$300.

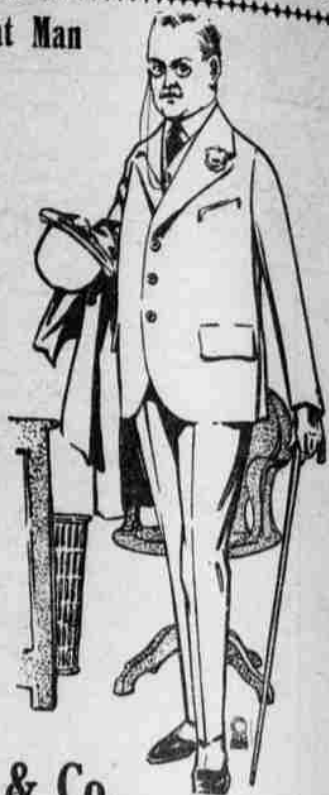
The advantage of the hollow block in the construction of silos is not only in the matter of ventilation, but also in the fact that the dead air space in the blocks keeps the building dry and acts as a protection alike from the heat in summer and the dampness in winter.

### FOUNDER OF BOISE DEAD.

San Diego, Cal., March 24.—William Asa Moore, 70 years old, pioneer of the gold rush days in California, and one of the founders of Boise, Idaho, died here today. He crossed the isthmus of Panama in the early '50s, and came to California with the gold seekers.

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## Court House News

District Attorney Ringo prosecuted the case of the state against Cecil Sloan and H. McCoy in the justice court at Mill City yesterday and secured the conviction of both parties on a charge of disorderly conduct. A brother of Cecil Sloan, Delbert Sloan, expressed his opinion of the case for the benefit of Justice A. F. Hawkins and was fined \$50 for contempt of court. Both men said they would serve out their fine in jail, and if they stay with their determination will be brought to this city tonight.

Some bootlegging cases were investigated by Mr. Ringo while he was in Mill City, and the fets will be laid before the grand jury at the next meeting of this body. A few of these cases will be prosecuted at Mill City to save the expense of bringing the witnesses to this city.

County School Superintendent W. M. Smith, in company with Professor W. A. Barr, of O. A. C., went to Silverton today to visit the schools in that city and to examine the work being done with the Babcock tester recently installed in the school. Mr. Smith and Professor Barr will spend the rest of the week visiting the schools of Humboldt, Turner, Stayton and Jefferson.

F. Haslebacher yesterday brought suit in the circuit court of this county against G. M. Harvey and Martha Harvey to collect the sum of \$400 alleged due on a promissory note. The plaintiff seeks a judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$400, with \$50 as attorney's fees and the costs of the action.

A second suit filed by F. Haslebacher against G. M. Harvey and Martha Harvey and others was for the sum of \$4000 alleged due on a note made out

to M. Christenson and assigned to the plaintiff. The note is secured by a mortgage on 100 acres of real estate in this county. The plaintiff seeks judgment for the \$4000 with costs of the action and \$400 as attorney's fees.

Judge William Galloway ruled this afternoon in the case of Eugene Regent against Henry Fawk and others that the demurrer of the defendant should be sustained, and the case was sent back to department No. 1 for trial. The suit was first filed in department No. 1 but the attorneys asked that it be transferred to the equity court, and Judge Galloway's ruling was to the effect that it was not a suit in equity.

The divorce suit of Joseph A. McLaughlin against Mildred M. McLaughlin was dismissed in department No. 2 of the circuit court yesterday by Judge Galloway upon motion of the plaintiff. The case alleged in the plaintiff's complaint was desertion.

The girl who wins the love of a truly good man makes a lucky hit and is herself a lucky miss.

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